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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows under the provisions of 37 C.F.R §1.116. This Amendment replaces and supersedes an Amendment filed November 9, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.